Individual bias viewed from its own standpoint is always right and good; viewed from the standpoint of another individual bias it is wrong and evil.

The Tropico Inter-urban Sentinel

Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Abraham Lincoln.

A better country than the San Fernando Valley to live in may have been made, but has not yet been discovered.

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THE TRUSTEES MEETING

Applications for Permits Read and Ordered Issued After Health Officers Approval

BILLS ARE ALLOWED

A Petition for Concrete Paving is Presented and Eng. Lynch Instructed as to Plan

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held Thursday evening in the council chamber at the City Hall.

All members were present, and after the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting the regular routine of business was transacted.

The following applications for permits to sell milk, after being investigated by the health officer, were ordered approved and the clerk instructed to issue permits:

E. C. Baer, M. B. Ahart, Elmer J. Wendt.

The following demands were read, referred to the finance committee and approved and warrants issued:

Valley Press	$44.35
So. Cal. Gas Co.	3.92
Tropico Garage	.80
Remington Typewriter Co.	3.50

A petition asking that a concrete road be built along Brand boulevard and signed by property owners with a frontage totaling 4400 feet was presented to the council, and Engineer Lynch was instructed to prepare plans for such a highway.

The matter of street lighting was brought up and discussed by property owners present, but no definite action was taken in view of the fact that there is a difference of opinion as to what style of standards would be used and the cost of maintenance. Representatives of propertly owners in the Richardson tract, were present and stated that it was the wish of the majority from that section that lights be placed all through the tract, and were very desirous of getting estimates on same. The general belief is, that, single standards will be used and San Fernando Road will also be included in the lighting. There was also considerable talk in view of purchasing the lighting system and this matter will be looked up and progress reported at the next meeting.

No further business. The meeting was adjourned.

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High School Auditorium
Monday, February 2, at 8 p. m.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Being a General Outline of the Past Week's Work by Vernon Snively

LIGHT WEIGHTS WIN

The Glendale light weights won from the South Pasadena light weights last Saturday in the Occidental gymnasium. This team of which the heaviest man is only 120 pounds, and whose average weight, that is the average weight of the whole team, is but 115 pounds, is without a doubt the fastest team in the county, and if this proves to be the case they will endeavor to clean up the championship of the state. They have won all of their league games so far and they have but one more to play, that one is with Pasadena on the home grounds next Saturday, and if they win that one they are the undisputed champions of the county league light weights. Then they are to enter the A. A. U. Basket-ball tournament which is to be held some time in February. If they win that the Los Angeles Athletic club will send them on a tour north.

The line-up, as it was played last Saturday was: forwards, Smith and Balthis; center, Ole Simon; guards, Stauffecher and Lovejoy. They beat the South Pasadena bunch by a score of 37 to 13.

The 'Varsity was not so sucessful. Owing to the loss of Farner, who was unable to play on account of a badly cut hand, they were beaten by a score of 29 to 24. Glendale might have won any way if the referee had been a little more up-to-date, he handed Glendale one rotten deal after another. Even the captain of the South Pasadena five said that he gave them the benefit of the doubt when there was a doubt, and sometimes when there was no doubt. Any way, the fellows on the team are determined to win the rest of their games, even if there is no chance of a championship. The line-up last Saturday was Gilmore and Snively, forwards; Bidwell, center; Litchfield and Nichols, guards. Then, in the last half, Ferguson took Nichols out and put Gould in at forward. The next game is with Pasadena on the home court.

Be sure and see the rest of the home games as they will be good. They are: next Saturday with Pasadena at 2 p. m.; one week from this, Long Beach; two weeks from Saturday, it will be Santa Monica.

The Tennis team was defeated at the hands of the South Pasadena Tennis team last Saturday to the tune of 6 to 1, for the first set, when it started to rain and they quit.

The Soccer game that was scheduled for last Saturday with Pasadena was called off on account of the poor condition the field was in.

The Spanish club of the high school had a banquet last Friday evening in the school. For the "eats" they had salada de Manzanas, Frijoles, tamales, Pimento sandwiches, chocolate caliente and lots of other things. After the feed they initiated several other members and played games.

There has been lots of petty larceny going on in the high school. Cases of where small sums of money has been taken from different lockers, in connection with various articles of wearing apparel, such as shoes, sweaters, etc. This has been going on for some time. The students that are found with pass keys on them will automatically expell themselves from school. They are given until Wednesday morning to give them up.

MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

NEW PROFESSORS AND NEW COURSES AT BERKELEY

The University of California has begun the work of the new year. The year's attendance will be about 5375, or about 700 more than for the previous year. Inclusive of the summer session, the total for the year will exceed 7500.

A notable feature of the new term is the presence, for a half year, of the distinguished English historian and archaeologist, John L. Myres, Wykeham professor of Ancient history in the University of Oxford, England. Professor Myres has come to California for this half year as Sather professor. Mrs. Sather gave $120,000 for the endowment of the Sather Professorship of Classical Literature. It is planned to devote the income of this endowment to bringing to California a series of distinguished European or American scholars, for a half year or a year at a time, instead of making a permanent appointment to the chair. Through his excavations in Cyprus and elsewhere in Mediterranean lands, Professor Myres has made important additions to the world's knowledge of the civilization that flourished on the islands and the coasts of the Mediterranean before Rome and Athens had begun.

Two other distinguished strangers who will come to the University during the spring are Lloyd William Stephenson, of the United States Geological Survey, who comes as acting professor of palaeontology, and Henry F. Osborn, research professor in Columbia University, and president of the American Museum of Natural History in New York, who will come to Berkeley in February as Hitchcock lecturer. Professor Osborn, who is one of the most eminent of palaeontologists, is to lecture on "Men of the Old Stone Age in Europe." The Hitchcock lectures constitute series given each year by a different scholar. These lectures usually appear afterwards in book form. An endowment created by Charles M. Hitchcock supports these annual lectures.

Among new courses given this term for the first time are courses in "Textile Raw Materials," "The Elements of Forestry," "The Supervision of Domestic Art"—a course for Teachers," "Social Insurance," "The Organization of Labor," "Industrial and Agricultural Labor Problems in California," this to be given by Professor Carleton H. Parker, Secretary of the California Immigration Commission, "The Development of California Literature," this to be given by Professor William Dallam Armes, "German Art in the Nineteenth Century in its Relation to Literary Movements," "The Dawn of History," "Greek History," and "Herodotus," these three courses to be given by Professor Myres; a course to train musicians for the conducting of orchestral or choral work, this to be given by Professor Charles L. Seeger, head of the Department of Music, and a course by Professor George M. Stratton, on "The Psychology of Fighting, with Special Reference to War and Peace."

Warning

The City Marshall has

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION TO MEET IN POMONA

All roads will lead to Pomona February 20, 21 and 22, 1914, when the "Inland City Beautiful" will entertain the Los Angeles County C. E. convention. Great plans are being made by the Pomona convention committee and the chamber of commerce will co-operate with the endeavorers in decorating the streets and in upholding the city's reputation for hospitality.

The convention church will be the beautiful new First Christian church, and here the main mass meeting will be held. The proximity of the other churches will make many committee and conference meetings possible.

The program being prepared by County President Howard Brown and his committee promises to be one of the best Southern California has ever had. Many inspirational addresses are being planned for, beside conference work under prominent county and state C. E. workers.

The banquet which has always been such a pleasant feature of the county convention, will be held this year in the Congregational church.

The attendance at last year's county convention in Long Beach was 1,000, and it is hoped that the registration this year will reach 1,200.

Pomona is said to have the most beautiful churches in Southern California, and it is hoped that this year's convention will be one long to be remembered in the annals of Christian endeavor.

EGAN TO SELL PLAYLET

The Egan Dramatic School Moves to New Home

Mr. Frank C. Egan, manager and owner of the Egan School of Music and Drama, Los Angeles, is negotiating with Miss Frances Willard, a school girl of South Pasadena, for the purchase outright of her fairyland play, "Wan of the Woods." Mr. Egan wants to produce it as the second play in the new Children's theater in Los Angeles.

The play was first presented three years ago and made a decided hit. Critics praised it highly, and Mr. Egan is of the opinion that the piece would make a great hit were it produced as a Children's theater feature early in February.

The Egan School has moved into its new quarters in the Little Theater building, Pico, and Figueroa, vacating the top floor of the Majectic building where it flourished for so many years. The new quarters are much larger, better equipped and are more suitable for a high class institution of dramatic and musical instruction such as the Egan school is.

Many other plays, among them "Uncle Tom's Cabin," newer works by L. Frank Baum and Louis Gottschalk, and another extravaganza by L. Frank Baum and Louis Gottschalk, and another at the school. Directors Allen, Steadman, Drill and Brown have them in charge.

OFFICER IS REWARDED

REWARD FOR ARREST OF FIRE TRESPASSERS

The Secretary of Agriculture has authorized the payment of a

men from Wisconsin who one hot day last September stopped to cook their noon-day meal along the Western Pacific right-of-way in Plumas county. Not being familiar with the danger of forest fires they did not take proper precautions and a light breeze soon spread the flames through the dry grass and beyond their control. Alarmed at the size of the fire they attempted to escape from its vicinity, but were seen by Gramps, who informed the forest officers. The boys were later arrested, taken before United States Commissioner Webster, in Stockton, where they plead guilty and were released on parole. The fire which they allowed to escape burned over 500 acres before it was extinguished by the forest rangers and a force of temporary fire fighters.

There is a standing reward offered by the Department of Agriculture for information which lead to the conviction of anyone responsible for the starting of forest fires, either through maliciousness or through carelessness, in the handling of fire in the woods.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, Jan. 25. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30. Morning subject, "Possessing Our Possessions." The quartette of the Famous Hall Jubilee Singers are expected to be present and will sing at this service.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of the church.

THURS. AFTERNOON CLUB

The Club Department of Music Holds its First Meeting Last Wednesday

TWO SECTIONS NOW

Miss Helen Beatrice Cooper is Appointed Musical Director of New Department

The department of music of the Thursday Afternoon club had its first meeting at the residence of Mrs. Tom C. Thornton, corner of Riverdale drive and Central avenue, on Wednesday afternoon. After a very enthusiastic discussion it was unanimously decided to divide the department of music into two sections—one for the purpose of study and program work only, the other other to embrace a lyric section and to do chorus work generally. Miss Helen Cooper will be the musical director, and the first general musicale will be later announced for some date in April.

The meeting of the Department of Music will be on Wednesday, the 21st of January, at 2 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Tholen, corner of Brand boulevard and Tenth street. All of the members of the Thursday Afternoon club who would be interested in this work or who are musically inclined, are requested to attend regularly and participate. This Department gives fair promise of enthusiasm and much pleasure and benefit.

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NOTICE

Every citizen of Tropico is invited to use the columns of this paper, and you are urged to do so. All articles must be in this office not later than Tuesday and must bear signature of writer.

A FIGHTING MAN

It is so seldom that men are willing to come out boldly and stand great personal and financial loss for the sake of their convictions that the example of Charles H. Randall of the Highland Park Herald is worthy of emulation.

Mr. Randall struck at the heart of the liquor traffic with the full force of his publication and the weapon he has used is "facts." Facts which tell you that California paid $29,000,000 in 1912 because of crimes attributable to whiskey; that the national drink bill is more than one billion dollars, and that all the corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley, buckwheat and potatoes together will not pay for it, and that while 720,000 die from "booze" in a year, was has killed but 700,000 since 500 B. C.

Facts count, and Editor Randall has marshalled them like an army to kill the greatest vice ever contracted by a human being.

AND NOW JAPAN

While brave little bands of men are digging among molten lava and ashes in the shadow of the still smoking crater of Mt. Sakurashima, Japan, searching for the wounded, dying and incarcerated living, American cities are rapidly organizing clubs for raising money to succor the sufferers in the foreign land. Artists contribute their talent, the wealthy give of that which they have, and even the salaried man tosses in his hit to swell the fund that is to save human lives and feed the mouths of homeless babies.

It has not been ever thus. Not so many years ago the misfortune of one nation was greeted with cries of joy by those living under a different ruler, for it gave the opportunity for pillage and conquest. While a country was fighting plague or disease a foreign army would land on its shores, and, assisted by nature, conquer the stricken people, pillage their homes, despoil them of their daughters and wives and sell the men into slavery.

When pessimists are inclined to declare that the world is not better, it might change their opinion a trifle were they to compare our acts of mercy with the selfish cruelities of the Greeks, Romans and of even the English during the Middle Ages.

THE PRIMAL INSTINCT

There is something altogether inspiring in the spontaneous heroism of the twelve-year-old boy, George Sanchez, who saved the life of an officer and his father by shooting down a Mexican with his own parent's revolver.

After all man is worth very littla unless he is trained to act in emergencies and act right. The boy might have done a hundred other things, such as cry out, run for the police, faint from terror or discharge the weapon he carried in the air. He did neither. He simply grabbed the gun from his mother as he saw his father groveling with a bullet in his abdomen and shot down the assailant in his tracks.

Deputy Constable W. W. Sanchez was an officer of the law, performing his duty when he arrested Pedro Fragoso on a charge of breaking the peace, and when Nagara, Fragoso's pal, drew his revolver and shot Sanchez it was the act of a lawbreaker. George Sanchez, the boy, was on the side of the law.

We praise the boy, because he was within the law. If he had been the trespasser, however, there would be nothing but blame for him. Yet, in either case, his actions would have been the same. He did not consider the question of right and wrong at that moment. He saw his father shot down, and the hot flame of anger and resentment burned for revenge. It was his father, and whether he had been officer or outlaw this boy's action would have been the same.

There is, indeed, something admirable about the act, but also there is something feudal which tastes of the fierce family pride of Kentucky mountains.

AGAIN WOMEN

Women have again proven that they are not ready to take part in the political and public life of the nation. They have demonstrated that while a large number throughout the country are highly educated, big minded idealists who can do their work as well as can men, the majority are so old-fashioned that they still have babies and cook in man-made kitchens.

The latest proof has been in the case of the San Mateo county grand jury composed of thirteen women and six men. Judge George Buck declared that he named the women because he thought it would be impossible to influence them in the matter of adjusting county salaries. Instead of adjusting the salaries so as to eliminate inequalities, the grand jury recommended changes which would make these inequalities more flagrant.

The women, like true American citizens and voters, now repudiate the source from which they gathered their power and position and declare that they are very well satisfied with themselves and acknowledge that they were right in every step taken.

Suffrage for women may be all right. Anything may be all right if you place a strong enough accent on the may. But when women are drafted by a judge to perform a delicate task which he thought they were capable of handling, and when they are appointed turn around and tell this same judge that he can "slide" for all of them, it is not suffrage, but vanity which has prompted.

Oh, sure, its nice to get your picture in the paper along with divorcees and the latest French poodles, and be called "jurettes" by in-grown word artiste! Nice for you and Evelyn Nesbit Thaw!

FACTORS IN DEGENERACY

The things that undermine the foundation stones of public good are not flagrant and open violation of our concepts of right, but the little insidious and unlooked for trivialities (so-called) of the everyday life.

Just as in the past few years, we have been forced to take into account the wonderful powers of negative suggestion, and the subtle force of repetition as factors in the foundation of thought and action; so now we, as a people, are forced to look upon these same factors operating on a larger scale.

Daily—yes, hourly—we are brought face to face with a little more flam-bouyant treatment of the sex issue in novels, in plays and in the newspapers. Taking any one incident as a unit, the effect is not marked, in fact scarcely to be noted. But the repetition with its ever-changing facts and angles, have been stamping their indelible marks of degeneracy on the nation. The suggestion of the impossibility of a sane man committiing the acts is reacting as always in such cases—the sane man has come to consider them as every-day occurrences, and since every one says don't, or intimates it, he straight way does.

The results show plain enough in the reaction. Faddism, intricate creations of preverted intellects, catches the wavering masses with their allurements of something blase and Bohemian, and truth and reason are overturned in the mad scramble to obtain a mirage.

In the meantime the yellow press pours forth its stench couched in the most attractive manner. The wavers keep nibbling and more converts occur daily.

To what ends these trfficers in peoples souls will go is no longer a matter of conjecture.

We are informed by blazonly depicted bill boards that the Common Law will appear in Los Angeles. It doesn't take a prophet to predict that the house will be crowded, for never has a book came so near calling by name the ten deadly sins as did this work of Robert W. Chambers. To those simpering fools who love to hang by fingernails on the flange of a slaughter pen of passions, it is all that could be desired. Robert W. Chambers, with his clever minipulations of words and sentences, has achieved a book that will be ever famous as an ungloved handling of the slime of sex questions. To the writing profession he is a Judas to all who desire to do good; to humanity he is a simple mental prostitute, who has sold his opportunity to do good for silver.

Randolph Hearst (friend of the working class?) last week forced his supplement into blossoming out into a more lurid tint of saffron than he has yet attained. In addition to carrying his story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, he carried a full page recounting the appearance of an European countess in the nude before an assemblage of three hundred people.

The paper crew about it—yes, condoned it.

The Evening Herald announces that Fariss' sweetheart will appear in vaudeville. They also depict the young lady with an unmodest display of her limbs, and on the same paper make boasts as to their efficiency in obtaining news. "News," one cannot but question the word.

These illustrations are a few of the many. Human souls are sold and bartered in penny papers, the while a tolerant people permit the open insult to their moraals and their intelligence. Some day—we think that it is going to be soon—the people will clean up around them a little and then such papers as the Examiner and the Herald will either have to reform or yet in a garbage wagon, where they belong.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT

DUCKS

THERE are ten breeds of ducks recognized in The Standard of Perfection, but without any doubt the Aylesbury has precedence for egg laying qualities combined with size and quality of carcase.

This breed gets its name from the town of Aylesbury, in England, where a large part of the residents make a business of raising and fattening these fine ducks for the retail trade, in fact it is stated that nearly every backyard there has a flock of them, and that the owners certainly know how to breed fine specimens and produce big fat birds.

This breed is not so much in evidence in the United States as the Pekin or Indian Runner, but its capacity for laying prolifically, its weight, size, and the color of feathering, pure white, should proclaim it a fine bird to keep, with the added advantage that it is a very easy keeper in feed, far below the Pekin in eating capacity.

In this last respect I have seen corn that had been soaked previously, lying in the trough half an hour after feeding, but during many years of experience with Pekins I have so far failed to find a flock that could be satisfied with a moderate amount of feed, no matter what it was.

In The Standard of Perfection the weight of the Aylesbury is given as nine and eight pounds, respectively, for the drake and adult duck, which is the same as for the Pekin, but I have seen many specimens that brought the scales down to over twelve pounds, and not old adults at that.

With all ducks, either young or old, there should be a supply of sand or fine grit with the feed where they may help themselves, or troubles will be shown in the health of the birds, and this has been repeatedly proven by Government Experimental Stations as well as in private yards.

The following are a list of the other breeds of ducks: the Pekin, Indian Runner, Rouen, Cayuga, Call, East India, Swedish, Crested and Muscovy.

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RESOUCES

Loans and Discounts	$85,544.23
Overdrafts	308.48
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250,00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	23.43
Bonds, Securities, etc.	16,199.83
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	12,610,00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	26,372.14
Checks and Other Cash Items	66.38
Notes of Other National Banks	940.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	90.34
Specie	9,436.45
Five per cent Fund	312.50
Due from U. S. Treasurer (Funds in Transit)	470.59
Total	$158,624.37

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In	$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,500.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid	728.47
National Bank Notes Outstanding	6,250.00
Dividends Unpaid	51.00
Certified Checks	10.00
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	96,338.77
Time Certifictes of Deposit	13,127.91
Municipal Deposits	11,500.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	99.80
Liabilities other than those above stated	118.42
Total	$158,624.37

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I, [illegible] Campbell, President of the [illegible]med bank, do solemnly swear [illegible]he above statement is true to [illegible]est of my knowledge and belief.

DAN CAMPBELL,
President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1914.

(SEAL) W. G. BLACK,
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Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Laird were recent visitors at Ocean Park and Venice.

Harry McAdams and Cyril Laird spent a couple of days last weeks duck hunting at Sunset Beach.

Henry G. Pettit and family have moved from 207 Blanche avenue to 326 North Central avenue.

The new, five-room home of Walter Webb on Riverdale Drive is nearing completion, and he expects to move his family into it about the first of February.

Twelve members of the P. E. O. Chapter A. H., attended a performance of the "Candy Shop" at the Morosco theater one day last week.

Mrs. Louise Purnell of West Tenth street, and her sister, Mrs. Katherine Elfgin of Sprinfield, Ills., attended the Mission Play at the Auditorium Saturday.

Miss Carrie was a week-end guest of Misses Leota Coffman and Elleane Griffiths of Covina. The time was spent in visiting points of interest, and everything done to give their guest a good time.

Mrs. Charles Retts and baby, Ellen, of South Brand boulevard, were guests at a Kensington club luncheon given at the home of Mrs. Stella Darr, on Albion street, in Los Angeles, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nell have leased their home on Glendale avenue and gone to the Little Tejunga, on an extensive camping tour. During their absence the Misses Mary and Stella Nell have taken apartments in Los Angeles.

Mr. A. W. Tower was the guest of honor Friday evening at a birthday dinner arranged by his wife at their home on Damasco court. A bowl of beautiful roses graced the center of the table, and the menu was complete in every detail.

Seated with the hostess and honoree were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ellis, also of Damasco court.

The Knights of Pythias at their regular meeting last Monday evening conferred the rank of "esquire" on Page Edwin Hunt.

The three boys who left Tropico Monday evening had tickets through to San Diego, but unavoidably changed their plans and stopped off at Santa Ana and returned home some wiser.

Patrons of Davis' grocery were gratified and pleased to learn that Mr. Davis has installed our popular fellow townsman, Noble Ripley, in his establishment. It is needless to say that this arrangement will prove mutually beneficial.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Bahrenburg of 322 West Park avenue are rejoicing over the news that they are grandparents to a beautiful baby girl. This new arrival, whose name is Rhea Norma, is the only child of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Bahrenburg, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs, accompanied by their charming daughter, Dorothy, attended the reception given by the employees of the county offices at Goldberg's Los Angeles, Tuesday evening. This reception was a very brilliant affair and was largely attended by prominent people of Los Angeles city and county.

Mrs. Frank Beyea was hostess to a number of friends at her home on West Fifth street last Wednesday afternoon. Fine needlework proved an interesting occupation until a delightful cafeteria lunch was served by the hostess.

The honored guests were Mmes. Delia Hapgood, Alma Dutton, Susie Peck, Hattie Tiffany and Mae Burlingham.

Mr. John Van Arum, of Davis' grocery, has expressed his intention of resigning from his present position early next month in order to proceed with the development of a homestead in San Bernardino county.

Mr. Van Arum's friends, and they are many, wish him success in his new venture.

Mrs. F. M. Maynard, mother of L. M. Maynard, managing editor of the Business Farmer, arrived from Hudson, Michigan, and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard in this city.

Before leaving Hudson she was informed that Michigan heavy coats would be needed as protection against Southern California weather. It need not be added that she has had no occasion to wear it.

In order that those who wish may take advantage of the rates of season tickets for the splendid course being given by the Tuesday Afternoon club, a number of these tickets may be secured at the rate of 80 cents for the remaining four entertainments. No two evenings alike . All the best of their kind. Next event Thursday, February 5, when Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher gives his famous lecture, "What's Under Your Hat."

The sudden demise of James A. Foshay, supreme president of the Fraternal Brotherhood, came as a distinct shock to the many thousands of his friends and associates and to none more so than Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goodrich of this city.

Mr. Goodrich has been for many years connected with the Fraternal Brotherhood, of late years as private secretary to Mr. Foshay, and was attendant at the side of his friend and associate during the latter's last moments.

Last week's rains played havoc with some of the unworked roads around Tropico. At the end of Cypress below Mountain, the road was completely washed away. At the end of West Park avenue, where the city of Los Angeles have been doing some road work a big portion of the drain was washed out and the cassions completely destroyed. Reports from all over have come in of minor damages, but everyone was satisfied for the season's rains have brought a future outlook for prosperity.

N. P. BANKS W. R. C.

N. P. Banks W. R. C., No. 67, will hold their regular business meeting on Friday, January 23, at 2:15 o'clock. It is important that all members be present, as this will be the first meeting since the newly-elected o[illegible]cers were installed, and at this meeting the various committees will be appointed and the work for the coming year outlined.

SONS OF VETERANS!!

The Sons of Veterans will hold their regular meeting tonight in the G. A. R. hall on Glendale avenue.

Mr. W. C. Anderson, from over Gardena way, has returned after a two weeks' business trip east. Mr. Anderson visited Chicago, Detroit, Toledo and Cleveland, calling on the concerns which he represents in Southern California.

He reports business conditions very much better in Southern California than in any of the cities which he visited, although conditions in the east are improving, especially in the automobile industry. The financial depression is being relieved. Factories are increasing their working forces, and the outlook in all lines of industry is encouraging.

When Mr. Anderson was asked if he were glad to be back in Tropico, he said "There are millionaries in the East who don't know that they are living, because they have never heard of Tropico's warm hills."

He states further that eighty per cent of the persons whom he met have the California "bug" and are saving with the one object, and that is to eventually locate here. Mr. Anderson says that he recommended San Fernando Valley, especially Tropico to his host of eastern friends and we believe he did.

In spite of the inclement weather, a goodly number of K. of P.s and Pythian Sisters gathered at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cooke on West Fifth street, Glendale, last Friday evening.

The affair was a combined house-warming and Thimble club social. A roaring fire in the fireplace added to the coziness of the rooms.

Music, cards and dancing were enjoyed till a late hour when a dainty luncheon was served cafeteria style.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beyea, Mr. and Mrs. George Marak, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest College, Mr. and Mrs. Grass, Mr. and Mrs. William Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burlingham, Mr. and Mrs. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. George Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oammond, Mr. and Mrs. George Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dutton, Mrs. Delie Hapgood, Misses Mae Flanders, Blanche Shea, Messrs. William Shea, Wayne Frank.

THIMBLE CLUB ENTERTAINED

A delightful affair was given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Thomas James Meagher at her pretty home on Tenth stret, her guests being members of the Thursday afternoon Thimble club and other friends, including Mrs. C. Cormack, Mrs. R. A. Sweltzer of San Francisco, Miss Arley Ryker of Los Angeles, Mrs. C. F. Bemer, Mrs. W. J. Walilace.

The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion, roses and cut ferns formed the center piece at the luncheon table. Prizes in the sewing contest were taken by Mrs. Kenton Robertshaw and Mrs. J. M. Patterson, after which the company enjoyed a reading by Mrs. C. F. Benner, entitled "Old Styles and New."

Members in attendance included Mrs. J. A. Peoples, Mrs. J. H. Lord, Mrs. W. A. Turner, Mrs. K. C. Robertshaw, Mrs. H. W. Flowers, Mrs. C. H. Morrow, Mrs. V. E. Skiles, Mrs. F. S. Reed, Mrs. E. S. Jordan, Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Mrs. T. J. Meagher.

Empire Stock Company presents "All a Mistake," a comedy farce in three acts under the auspices of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, at K. P. hall, Tropico, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, January 28th and 29th. The unraveling of a skein of mystery at the house and grounds of Capt. Obediah Skinner. Cast of characters:

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——— Mr. H. S. Lander
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A Neighbor (a dude) ———
——— Mr. R. W. Strickland
Nellie Blanchard—George's wife
——— Miss Julius
Nellie Huntington—A friend ———
——— Miss Edythe Ferguson
Nellie—Obediah's sister ———
——— Miss Morrison
Nell—Irish servant—Miss McClain

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James, Hatano, a Japanese employed at the home of C. M. Turck, 521 No. Glendale Ave., and occupied by S. B. Hubbard, recently from Centralia, Wash., died last Wednesday from burns received by the explosion of an oil stove kept in his room in the yard.

The Japanese boy had been with the family for several years and came with the family when they moved to Tropico.

He used a coal oil stove to heat his room and arose at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning and lit the stove, returning to bed while the room became warm. He fell asleep and how the accident occurred will never be known, but it is supposed that the flame of the stove worked up after it had been lit and after becoming very hot ignited the bed clothes or something else in the room. It seems that the unfortunate boy did not wake until the room was a mass of fire and then he was unable to get out as he had locked the door. He finally made his escape from a window, but not until he had been horribly burned.

The Thornycroft ambulance was called and the suffering lad taken to the hospital where he was made as comfortable as possible. He passed away shortly before noon.

The boy's devotion to the family he served was pitiful. He complained not at all of the agonies he was suffering but kept saying over and over again that he was sorry that he had made so much trouble.

The Hubbard family are nearly frantic over the accident and death of their faithful friend.

RESPECTED CITIZEN PASSES ON

Martha Emmons Weston passed on at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Seaman on the morning of January 17th, after a lingering illness. She was born in Maine in 1842, and lived there during her girlhood. Here's was a rare nature, her life being one of selfsacrifice, and she radiated happiness through her beautiful smile, even to the last. She was a musician of unusual ability, having mastered the piano in early life. Miss Weston was an aunt of Mrs. John H. Seaman and Edward H. Weston of Tropico, Charles W. Soule of Los Angeles, and sister of Dr. Edward Burbank Weston of Chicago. The burial service was read in an impressive way by the Rev. Charles Hatch and the interment was in Forest Lawn. The pall-bearers were John a Leaman, H. Clay Leaman, Edward H. Weston, Charles W. Soule, Oliver J. Merrill and Garnett Hancock of Chicago.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leaman, 112 West Central avenue, was deeply saddened Saturday morning by the passing on of Miss Martha Emmons Weston.

Miss Weston, who was an aunt of Mrs. Leaman, had made her home with her niece for more than a year.

She was born in Maine January 22, 1842, being 71 years, eleven months and twenty-five days at the time of her demise.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral services, which were conducted Monday afternoon at Pulliam's undertaking chapel, in Glendale, by Rev. Hatch of the Presbyterian church.

Mmes. Marple and Retts sang three of the deceased favorite hymns. Following the services at the chapel the remains were conveyed to Forest Lawn cemetery and tenderly laid at rest. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

FIG RAISING TAUGHT FREE BY MAIL

A new course in fig culture has just been added to the free correspondence courses in Agriculture being offered by the University of California. Of the twenty-nine agricultural correspondence courses planned, which eventually are to cover all the chief farming interests of California, correspondence courses are at present available in alfalfa culture, onion growing, poultry husbandry, the walnut, grape growing, citrus fruits and fig culture. More than a thousand persons are now taking these agricultural correspondence courses, this great demand arising from the desire for practical information by men and women who are unable to take the regular four-year course in agriculture at Berkeley. No fee is charged. The lessons are not sent out as bulletins to be either read or put upon the shelf, but are real lessons, to be studied. One lesson must be completed and the questions answered satisfactorily before another lesson is sent out.

Numerous letters have been coming to the University expressing the satisfaction of the agricultural correspondence students at the benefits they are receiving from this free University instruction in agriculture.

"I take great pleasure," says one farmer, "in advising you that the course in alfalfa culture, the last lesson of which I have just received, has proved most instructive and beneficial to me. I have learned much that will assist me in the practical work of growing alfalfa, in which I am engaged to a considerable degree."

"I wish to say," says another correspondence student, "that I am thoroughly pleased with your system and method of giving the practical farmer who has not the opportunity of attending an agricultural institution a means of benefiting himself in such a way that he may be able to obtain larger yields from his farm with less expense."

Another correspondent says, "I find the courses very thorough, comprehensive and stimulating of interest, and am glad of this opportunity to express my appreciation of the kind help extended by the professors of the College."

"I wish," says another, "to express my appreciation of your course, which I have just finished. It is most interesting, instructive, and useful, as well as enjoyable."

Students may enroll for these free agricultural correspondence courses at any time. Inquiries for information concerning them should be addressed to the Division of Agricultural Education, University of California, Berkeley.

ON RECEIPTS

Agents at thirty-six stations on the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific Company have been awarded silver medals for having premium stations, according to the decision of officials of the railroad on the results of the recent annual inspection trip for the year 1913. The honor for the best division was won by the Coast division, of which T. Ahern is superintendent. M. Lahey, roadmaster of the Salinas district of the Coast division, won the gold medal for the best roadmaster's district and H. Sheridan, foreman of Section 16 of the Salinas district, won the gold medal for the best section.

The agents who won the medals for best-kept stations are those at Berkeley, University Ave.; Camarillo, Cobre, Covina, Dundee, Guadalope, Iron Point, Kennet, Kenwood, Klamath Falls, Los Altos, Lowell, Medford, Midlake, Millbrae, Monrovia, Oakland, Sixteenth street and Oakland, First and Broadway; Oceono, Paso Robles, Profontory Point, Roseburg, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Shasta Springs, South San Francisco, Tulare Volta, Watsonville Junction, West Weber, Wheatland, Woodland and Yuba City.

The inspection was begun in October and was concluded in December, the officials having gone over and noted conditions on more than 6000 miles of track, 792 sections and 670 stations. The medals are awarded annually and the men take a keen interest in the competition for official recognition of their work by the Southern Pacific in this form of prize.

NORTH GROVE OF BIG TREES LOCATED

Forest Supervisor Bigelow, of Nevada City, has accurately located the North Grove of Big Trees (Secouia gigancea) in what, if surveyed, would be the SW 1-2 of Section 18, Township 14 North, Range 13 East, M. D. M., in Placer county, about ten miles east of Michigan Bluff on the headwaters of Mosquito Creek which is a tributary of the Middle Fork of American River. This grove, which was first reported in 1893, consists of only six trees, four small and two large ones. The large trees are 108 and 120 inches in diameter at breast height. This little group is of particular interest since it is fully fifty miles north of the next group south and is the most northerly outpost of this giant tree.

The survey shows that these trees are in government ownership which means that they will be retained for the people. Because of the limited range of this species and its great aesthetic value, the Forest Service does not sell Big Tree stumpage. This is the only species of timber tree occurring in the national forests of California which is not for sale.

San Diego, Jan. 20.—Sir Thomas Lipton will be one of the exhibitors at the San Diego Exposition, his exhibit taking the form of a Ceylonese tea garden, surrounded by a tea plantation.

"Tea plants can be successfully grown in San Diego," said Sir Thomas, at the time of his recent visit to San Diego. "I will demonstrete this fact during your exposition in 1915," he said and when he reached Chicago a few days later he instructed his American agent there to come to San Diego and make arrangements for two acres of ground on the site of the San Diego Exposition.

The ground is now being prepared for the tea plantation, doubtless the first of the sort in the United States of America. Tea plants of mature growth will be shipped from Ceylon, where Sir Thomas has immense tea plantations direct to San Diego, and upon arrival here will be set out on the exposition grounds. By January 1st, 1915, on which day the San Diego Exposition will be opened, the tea plants will be ready for the first harvest of tea leaves. Visitors to the exposition in San Diego will then be given the opportunity of seeing the whole operation of the tea industry.

To make his exhibit picturesque and attractive Sir Thomas has promised to bring over a number of Ceylonese workmen, for the plantation and Ceylonese women to serve tea in the garden.

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BETTER SEED SELECTION

An Article on Sudan Grass Clipped from The Business Farmer

AS a forage crop, there is no doubt that Sudan grass has come to stay. It is rapidly growing in favor, and the present demand for the seed exceeds the supply. The seed was originally imported from Sudan, Egypt, hence the name, Sudan grass. It is concluded to be the wild plant from which the various sorghums, now grown so extensively, originated. In raising the grass for seed, care must be taken to insure the purity of the seed, as it frequently mixes with the cultivated varieties of Sorghum, if planted in adjoining fields. Under favorable conditions, the gras grown as a forage crop, makes a growth of from three to five feet, and when allowed to mature, seed grows from six to ten feet in height.

The seed can be sown broadcast, or in drills, and should not be sown too thickly to get the best results. The grass when properly sown, will stool, throwing as many as one hundred stalks to a single root, making a bundle when dry, as large as a man's arm. There are some good specimens on exhibit in the Arizona section of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, which show if anything, a larger growth. The largest stalks seldom exceed the diameter of a lead pencil, the average being a little finer than barley hay. Under irrigation, it produces three to five crops a year, averaging two to three tons to the cutting, making a growth of from three to five feet in forty days. The grass cures easily, and makes a hay much resembling heavy marsh grass, which is readily eaten by all kinds of stock. Stock thrive on it, and show no ill effects from its continued feeding.

The Department of Agriculture says: "Sudan grass is very drought resisting, and will succeed wherever it is possible to frow any other Sorghum. From the standpoint of utility, Sudan grass can be compared to Milletes, making a large crop of hay in a short season of warm weather. It is preferable to the Milletts, however, as the hay is much superior, and can be fed to all kinds of live stock without injury to them.

While it is closely related to the cultivated Sorghums, it has very fine stems, enabling it to be cured into hay readily, thus filling a somewhat different function on the farm. The hay should be cut as soon as the grass is fully headed, and early cuting is especially advisable where two or more cuttings per season are expected. The grass can be cut with a mower, but more conveniently with a binder, especially in dry regions as the hay cures very readily in bundles."

While Sudan grass in its growth resembles Johnson grass, it is an entirely different and distinct grass. It is an annual, and does not throw out rootsticks, and is not dangerous or troublesome as a weed.

It requires about twenty pounds of seed to an acre broadcast, (the seed weighs about thirty-two pounds to the bushel) and it should be sown in the spring, when the danger of severe frost is past. The growing plants will withstand light frost and being a rank grower, it naturally does best on deep soil. Where it is intended to plant on the same ground succeeding years it is recommended that soy beans or peas be sown after the third or fourth cutting, and that the beans together with the grass be plowed under to restore and maintain a fertile soil.

When planting Sudan grass for the purpose of growing seed it should be sown in forty-inch rows, two and one-half pounds to the acre, and cultivated as other Sorghums. Larger yields of seed can be obtained, by sowing the seed thinly as outlined, than can be produced by closer planting.

Sudan grass while only introduced into this country in 1909, has already aroused widespread interest and comment. It has unusual merit, and while not intended to take the place of alfalfa, it should be widely planted as a forage crop, and will successfully compete with oats, barley, and millet. On account of its drought-resisting qualities, it is particularly adapted to the Southwest, and will meet the demand for a clean sweet hay, free from all objectionable features, becoming more popular, as it becomes better known.

OUR PLANTS ADVERTISED UNDER NEW NAMES

THERE has recently been a considerable amount of advertising, by the press and otherwise, of two beans for which highly extravagant claims are made, and for the seed of which exorbitant prices are being asked. One of these is being advertised under the name of the Shahon pea, with the absurd claim that on three and one-half acres this plant produced seventy tons of hay and three hundred and fifty bushels of seed.

The Shahon pea is nothing more nor less than the plant properly known as the asparagus bean, or yard-long bean. It is a close relative of the cowpea—in fact, by most botanists is considered a mere variety. In experimental tests with upwards of twenty varieties of asparagus bean, this department reached the conclusion that none of them could possibly compete with the better varieties of cowpeas as a forage crop. The stems, as a rule, are much more slender and vining, and the long pods, which lie on the ground, can not be harvested by machinery. None of these twenty varieties is as productive, either in herbage or in pods, as the better varieties of cowpeas.

The asparagus bean derives its name from the fact that the young green pods, when used as a vegetable, have somewhat the flavor of asparagus. As a vegetable, the asparagus bean may come into somewhat more general use than it has in the past, but as a forage crop it has but little merit. Seed of the Shahon pea, which apparently is the commonest variety of asparagus bean—namely, that having pinkish-buff seeds—is offered by the advertisers at $5.00 per pound. The same variety is offered by seedsmen in France, where the bean is more or less commonly grown, for 25 cents a pound.

Another plant which has been thoroughly tested, both by the Department of Agriculture and the experiment stations—namely, the Jack bean—is also being extravagantly advertised under the name of the Giant Stock Pod bean, or the Wataka bean, the seed being quoted at $15.00 per bushel.

WHICH BREED?

IN every breed there may plainly be seen something that attracts the eye of an artist, the ideas of a connoisseur, the taste of a gourmand or the purse of a miser, for in the Black Polish we can admire the ducal crest of clear white feathers surmounting a body and neck of lustrous greenish-black. In the Partridge Plymouth Rock we see a large bird with feathers of a light or dark red with a lustrous greenish black stripe running through each one, the shade of red depending on location of feathers on the body, and many other well-defined combinations in the coloring that would appeal to the artistic sense of a modiste in trimming ladies' headgear, in addition to the size of the fowl from a culinary standpoint.

The beauties of the Silver Spangled or Golden Penciled Hamburgs are not to be passed by, because they can certainly hold their own, with some to spare, in points of beauty of feathering and many other good qualities, with the silvery white feathers spangled with black in the Silver Spangled and the distinctly penciled bars in the Golden and other combinations that must be seen in the living birds to be appreciated.

The different species of Games with the full breasts and heavy legs at once appeal to the dining connoisseur, in addition to their upright carriage and beauty of feathering, while the Bantams of different kinds are in a fine class by themselves that other breeds cannot compete in, mainly because of their small size, erectness of carriage, combined with a fancy feathering. In this latter no doubt the black-tailed Bantam is in its first class, with the plumage of white surmounted with the black tail.

So we could go through every breed to show each has qualifications any breeder may be proud of if he can see anything of beauty and adornment in poultry, but the White Wyandottes are the breed desired to show in this article.

For a utility breed in egg laying, or for table they are unexcelled, while for beauty of plumage in being pure white they are certainly to be commended.

All the plumage in this breed should be pure white, with a beak of yellow, bright red w ear lobes and shank fine yellow color.

These birds are of and have in past ye in 1883 they were offi as Sebrights and Mooneys, but it was as White Wyandottes.

They have a short, broad back and deep, round body, peculiar to that type and breed, with a rose comb that sets close and low to its head, while its shanks and toes should be quite free from down and stubs.

The wings are comparatively small and the tail short and well spread, with a full breast of good proportions, showing it to be a bird well adapted for table uses, for it weighs 8½ pounds in the adult male and 6½ in the female.

It is generally conceded to be a good layer of good-sized eggs, thus giving it a place as a general purpose fowl.

There are seven distinct varieties of Wyandottes—the white, Black, Columbian, Partridge, Silver, Golden and Buff—so that in this one breed there are sufficient varieties to satisfy any ordinary breeder in choice.

MUSIC FOR JANUARY AT THE AUDITORIUM, LOS ANGELES

There will be three distinctly interesting musical events during the first two weeks of January at the Auditorium. Wilhelm Bachaus, the distinguished German pianist, whose virtuosity has astonished two worlds, will be the first to come, on Jan. 14th, followed by Kathleen Parlow, the popular violinist, as soloist, with the Woman's Orchestra, Friday afternoon, Jan. 16th. The date of Charles W. Clark has been changed from January 13th to February 5th.

This will be the second season for Bachaus in America, although it will be his debut to the Pacific coast. Already a giant among pianists—he is barely thirty years of age—the great brilliancy of nis techaical equipment is combined with rare temperamental warmth in interpretation. A student for nine years with the great Reckendorf and one year with d'Albert, at 16, he made his first public appearance with the Gewandhaus orchestra, Arthur Nikisch conducting. From that day he was acknowledged throughout the entire critical world of music as a master. All the continental cities have vied with each other in paying tribute to his extraordinary genius, his popularity being unique in that it is as pronounced among the great general public as among the most exacting critics and music lovers.

Kathleen Parlow

Kathleen Parlow was scheduled at the beginning of the season as the third artist on the Philharmonic course, matinee series, on Jan. 17th. Now instead of presenting an entire violin program, she will be heard as soloist with the Woman's Orchestra, playing the Max Bruch Concerto with orchestral accompaniment, the second half of the program to be groups of violin numbers in recital form. All Philharmonic hood was spent in California, her first instruction being received in San Francisco, where she made a public appearance at the age of six. In 1905 she made her debut in London, thence going to St. Petersburg to study under Leopold Auer, where she remained 18 months, later playing nine concerts in Helsingfore and two in Riga. Following her continental tour in 1907 she came to America and was declared without a peer among women violinists. This will be her first trans-continental tour of America, and has so far proven tremendously successful, artistically and financially.

SAN DIEGO, Jan.—Director General H. O. Davis, of the San Diego Exposition, announces that construction work on the main group of exposition buildings will be finished inside of thirty days, or before the middle of February.

Construction of the concession buildings on the Isthmus has commenced. All these buildings must be completed before August 1.

Commissioners of the exhibits division of the San Diego Exposition are meeting with great success in the eastern states and indications are that the division will be compelled to make a close selection on account of the large number of applications for space.

Director of Works announces that the great Puente Cabrillo will be opened by March 1. This huge bridge forms the west entrance to the San Diego Exposition grounds and is of solid reinforced concrete. The highest of the seven arches is 136 feet.

Heavy rains and the absence of frost this winter have caused the thousands of trees and vines set out last year to grow very rapidly.

Experiments with lighting effects have been almost completed. There are to be thousands of lights in every direction.

California State building is being rushed by the contractors. The tower is now past the seventh story, and the reinforcement for the great 110-foot dome is being placed. Concrete forms have been removed from the wings entirely.

General passenger agents of eastern railroads are making their annual visits to the coast. All of them have inspected exposition progress at San Diego, and all have called for data for advertising purposes.

NO NOSE FOR NEWS

The new reporter turned in his story about the church bazaar, his first assignment. It was the usual story, with the usual names of committee women.

He lingered around the city editor's desk as the hour for the paper to go to press drew near.

"Funny thing happened at that bazaar tonight," he said casually, as conversation lagged.

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